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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**ARIZONA MAN CHARGED WITH TAKING TEENAGE GIRL
TO KENTUCKY FOR SEX**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RAYMOND EUGENE DAVENPORT, 44, of Phoenix, Arizona, was indicted today by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for transportation of a minor with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The indictment alleges that on August 30, 2003, DAVENPORT took a 15 year old girl from the Southern District of Indiana to Louisville, Kentucky, with the intent to engage in the crime of sexual misconduct with a minor.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, DAVENPORT faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 30 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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